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County Clerk... Joseph Webb
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Collector... Damaso Lerma
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

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U. S. District Judge... Walter T. Burns
Attorney... Marc McLemore
Clerk... C. Dart
Marshal... Wm. Hanson
Galveston: Second Monday January and First Monday in June.
Houston: Fourth Monday of February and September.
San Antonio: Third Monday of April and Second Monday of November.
Brownsville: Second Monday of May and First Monday of December.

DISTRICT COURT.
Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.
Hidalgo County: Fourth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.
Starr County: Sixth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Duval County: Eighth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.
Nueces County: Tenth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session four weeks.

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A. A. Browne... Chief Clerk
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AMERICAN CONSULATE.
P. Merrill Griffith... Consul

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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MUST EAT A HAT.

Charles Edwards Insists Upon Paying Unique Election Bet.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 26.—"It is much easier to cook a shirt than a hat," said the chef of the new Willard at a consultation of cooks. "Or even a pair of boots," remarked the chef of the Raleigh.

The occasion was a conference of the cooks of the principals hotels of Washington to devise the most palatable way of serving a hat to Charles Edwards, secretary of the Democratic National Congressional campaign committee. Edwards told Senator Elkins that he would eat a hat if the Republicans elected a Congressman in West Virginia. The Republicans were successful and it is now up to Edwards to have the hat served for dinner.

Senator Elkins was not disposed to hold the venturesome politician to the strict letter of the bet, but Edwards insisted. He declared that his honor demand that he eat a hat. This was the cause of the conference of the cooks. The chefs regretted deeply that Mr. Edwards had not agreed to eat a shirt instead of a hat. Fine linen shirts can be made very palatable by French cooks.

It finally was decided to serve the hat as a soup and an entree. The recipe for the soup is simply to boil until reduced to a pulp, pour off, take juice of hat, flavor well, replace on fire and season to taste.

The second dish is to be made as follows: Take parts of the hat, chop very fine, mix with onions and roast until done very brown.

This will be served at a banquet and the occasion will be ceremonial and patriotic.

HOLIDAY NOTES

FROM BILLVILLE.

Possum is out of place on a hotel table; he doesn't taste the same in French.

It's fortunate that Christmas comes but once a year. Very few of us could stand it any oftener.

We are determined to make somebody happy this Christmas, even if we have to whirl in and marry a widow.

This is the season when charity begins at home—to scold the old lady for making so many Christmas bills.

Some folks think their whole duty is performed when they build a big fire and warm their feet and pity the poor.

There should be no politics in Christmas, and yet we can't help feeling friendly to the man who sends us the fattest turkey.

Queen Alexandra gave a dinner Saturday to 1400 widows and orphans of English soldiers who lost their lives in South Africa.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.

King Thinks the Privacy of His Home Should Be Sacred.

The king, according to an article in the Liverpool Post, the writer of which is believed to be Sir Edward Russell, is not at all pleased with the manner in which his privacy is invaded by newspaper correspondents. He does not like the way in which his private life is enlarged and commented upon. The king is of the opinion that the privacy of his home should be as sacred as that of his meanest subject. At a dinner the other evening his majesty declared his dislike for all interviews and other journalistic personalities.

Twice in the last two weeks has the king taken active steps to carry out a new plan in this regard. When "Quality Street" was produced at Windsor castle, it was intimated by the king that it was his desire that no particular account should be given to the press in addition to the official one in the court circular. The other instance was even more personal. His majesty gave permission for photographs to be taken at Sandringham to illustrate a certain magazine article, but would permit none of his private apartments or even the large reception rooms to be captured by the camera, saying that these ought not to be made subjects of general inspection.—New York Herald.

TRACK-LAYING.

A new machine for laying railroad tracks is being used in Pennsylvania. It has proved itself capable, with a crew of forty men, of putting down 2 miles of track in a day. The track-layer has a huge crane, 60 feet long, which projects forward over the road, and it hauls behind it a train of sixteen flat cars loaded with ties and rails. A continuous double line of the latter moves forward over rollers and carries the ties with it. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper point by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, which very shortly forms part of the track over which it passes.

A RURAL CORRESPONDENT'S WOES.

Liberty Vindicator.

An editor desiring the news asked a man to write it from his neighborhood and got this reply: "We have two school marmes, the hog cholera and about 50 bushels of potatoes, and a darned fool who married a cross-eyed girl because she had a male and 40 acres of land, and the same is your humble correspondent."

Twenty-eight lives were lost in a railroad wreck in Canada, caused by a telegraph operator's blunder.

TOPAZ.

Catholics Willing to Sacrifice in the Near Future.

New York, Dec. 26.—In every part of the world, Catholics are preparing to show their devotion to the Pope Leo XIII. by the end of the celebration of his jubilee next April by giving him an almost priceless gift. It is a topaz, weighing 100 pounds, the largest in the world.

It is now in the hands of workmen in Rome, where it is richly carved. It will cost, when finished, a representation of the Papal arms and of the breaking bread. Notices on subject will be displayed in all the Roman Catholic churches in the country.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has been for years a student of the life of Benjamin Franklin, regarding whom he knows much more than is printed in the books. Senator Quay says that on a certain Sunday morning, during the administration of John Adams, Franklin attended church with the President, and, since both statesmen had sat up late the night before, both fell asleep during the progress of the sermon.

The chaplain bore with the slumber of his two chief auditors for some time, but finally roused the better of him.

"Mr. Franklin! Mr. Franklin!" he called from the pulpit.

Mr. Franklin awoke and looked up startled.

Mr. Franklin, pardon me for interrupting you," said the chaplain in a grim voice "I only wished to request you not to snore so loud, lest you awake the President."

NOT OPERATED FOR MONEY.

Pittsburg Post.

The most profound question touching the coal industry is propounded by the Philadelphia Record. It wants to know what becomes of the profits? The mine operators make nothing, nor do the railroads, nor the wholesale dealers, nor the retailers, nor the miners. Everybody loses, and all keep doing business at the same old stand.

THREE BURIED IN ONE GRAVE.

Cuero, Texas, Dec. 29.—One of the longest funeral processions and one of the saddest funerals ever seen in Cuero was that of Mrs. Walter Le Galley and her twin boys, who died from the effects of the burns received when their residence was consumed last Friday by fire. The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The three bodies were encased in the same casket and the poor husband and father holding his only surviving child, a boy of something over two years of age, standing by the grave with bowed head and tear-stained face, made a picture not soon to be forgotten, and few dry eyes in the cemetery when the ceremony was performed. Rev. A. H. P. McClellan conducted the services, the most impressive, while the most beautifully "to thee," as the hymn goes, "into the grave."

Seven men were killed in a different railroad wreck in Canada, last week.